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PATENT
CASE OC01406K5**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:
Arthur G. Taveras, et al.For Patent For:
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CYCLOBUTENE-1,2-DIONES AS CXC-
CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR LIGANDS

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Mail Stop: Amendment**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and favorable
action on the claims is respectfully requested.**REMARKS**The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss any
issues deemed remaining after consideration of this response.Submitted herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time.
The petition contains authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-
0365 for the required fee for such extension. The grant of this extension